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SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF: (A) STATE 097854 (B) BRUSSELS 3774

1. I SAW FORIEGN MINISTER VAN ELSLANDE TODAY, OUTLINED U.S. EFFORTS TO RESETTLE VIETNAMESE REFUGEES, AND EXPLAINED THAT THE U.S. WAS ASKING OTHER COUNTUNTRIES TO SHARE THE BURDEN BY ACCEPTING SOME OF THE REFUGEES IN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES.

2. VAN ELSLANDE SAID THAT HE WAS AWARE OF THE PROBLEM AND HAD JUST OBTAINED APPROVAL FROM THE BELGIAN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF ADMIT A FEW REFUGEES INTO BELGIUM. THE COUNCIL HAD GIVEN VAN ELSLANDE AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT UP TO FIFTY

REFUGEES. VAN ELSLANDE THOUGHT HE WOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY GETTING AUTHORITY TO ADMIT ANOTHER FIFTY REFUGEES IF THIS WERE NEEDED.

3. VAN ELSLANDE SAID THAT THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT DID NOT INTEND TO PUBLICIZE ITS DECISION FOR FEAR OF
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